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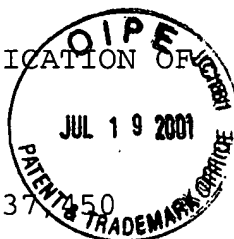
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FREEDMAN et al

Serial No.: 09/437,150

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: STRESSOR REGULATED GENES



Atty. Ref.: 1579-315

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Paras Jr., P.

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July 19, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
January 19, 2001, in the above matter, the period for  
response having been extended up to July 19, 2001, by  
submission of the required petition and fee herewith.  
Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice and add the  
following new claims in lieu thereof.

5. (New) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the  
sequence of DDRT2 (SEQ ID NO:34).

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